

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Baxter et al. Confirmation No.: 7561  
 Serial No.: 09/281,717 Art Unit: 1631  
 Filed: March 30, 1999 Examiner: M. Moran  
 For: METHODS FOR Attorney Docket No.: 61040-0008 US  
 MODULATING NUCLEAR  
 RECEPTOR COACTIVATOR  
 BINDING (as amended)

**COMMUNICATION REGARDING**  
**AMENDMENT FILED JULY 29, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

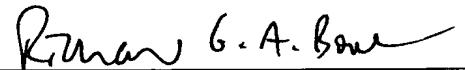
Applicants wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the fact that the paper entitled "Amendment accompanying request for continued examination" filed July 29, 2004 (hereinafter "the July 29, 2004 amendment"), was not signed by Applicant's representative, the undersigned. Although the "Request for Continued Examination" (RCE) transmittal, which was filed concurrently with the July 29, 2004 amendment, was properly signed and specifically directed entry of the July 29, 2004 amendment, Applicants nevertheless wish to ensure that the record is complete. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the July 29, 2004 amendment, duly signed by Applicants' representative, and respectfully request that a copy is placed in the file-wrapper of the above-identified patent application. Applicants' representative asserts that the copy attached hereto is identical to the July 29, 2004 amendment in all respects other than the signature, now present.

Examiner Moran is kindly thanked for taking the time to discuss the instant matter with Applicants' representative on May 26, 2005, and for suggesting the instant form of remedy.

No fee is believed owed in connection with filing of this communication. Nevertheless, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 61040-0008 US) for the appropriate amount. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment, mailed June 30, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith are: a) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); and b) an Information Disclosure Statement with List of References Cited by Applicant, including copies of cited references.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this response. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks start at page 8 of this response.